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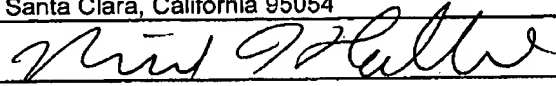
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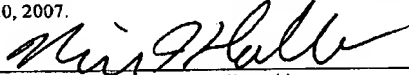
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This Response to Office Action is responsive to the October 20, 2006, Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends January 20, 2007. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

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